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In re Application of

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: EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
: Response under 37 CFR 1.116

: Group Art Unit: 1755  
: Examiner: BROWN, JENNINE M.

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For: DEVICE TO OPERATE A LABORATORY MICROCHIP

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	25	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
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If multiple dependent claims newly presented, add \$290.00					
Fee for extension of time					\$420.00
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees

Respectfully submitted,

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